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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Hiroo IMURA et al.

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For: HUMAN ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR

Examiner: C. Nichols

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 12) for which a response is due on April 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.